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**WONDERFUL BOY PREACHER.**

Pascal Porter, of Jefferson County, Ind., the Marvel of All Who Hear Him.  
Is it simply a wonderful feat of memorizing or is it inspiration? is the question every one who has heard Pascal Porter, the boy preacher, is asking. This prodigy is a product of Jefferson county, and is not eleven years old. When not in the pulpit he is the most ordinary of ordinary boys, possessing nothing that would distinguish him from hundreds of other boys seen throughout the county. In fact, the cursory observer would place him below the average of Indiana boys. While in a state of repose he is listless, with dull-looking eyes and expressionless countenance. He walks with an awkward, shambling gait, not appearing to notice those things which generally attract the attention of boys of his age. Placed with any dozen boys of his neighborhood, and he would be chosen out as the stupid one of the lot. Yet this awkward country boy, with his shambling gait, listless air and dull look, is one of the wonders of this century. He is a preacher, and the leading preacher of his peculiar sect, and if his sermons are original, he is far ahead of any man who is now on the platform in this country. This may sound like rhapsody, but it is the verdict of every one who has heard him. He is a plain country boy, with little or no education, and yet in his sermons and lectures he uses language equal to the most polished and cultured of the present day. His thoughts are those of a strong and original thinker, and his words are well chosen and those of all others that ought to have been used, expressing his thoughts clearly and strongly. His sermons are logical in their arrangement, and show a wonderful and most intimate acquaintance with the holy scriptures.  
Not only do his sermons display an intimate acquaintance with the Bible, but with current history, and he takes up and applies current events to elucidate and makes plain his topic and enforce his teaching. Nor is this all. They display a most remarkable comprehension of the scriptures. When he states a proposition he backs it up and enforces it with quotations from the Bible that are exceedingly well chosen for the purpose.  
As I said, out of the pulpit he is the most ordinary of boys, but when he enters the sacred desk a transformation takes place. His face lights up and fairly glows. His dull eyes fairly sparkle with enthusiasm and intelligence. His awkward and shambling manner leaves him, and he is a new creature. When he prays it is with a simple, childlike earnestness and deep pathos that melt all hearts. He prays as if he were asking favors from one with whom he was on terms of familiar and loving intercourse. His God is one who is not afar off, but who is very near, and in whose love he has the supremest confidence. Hence he prays to Him as such. His prayers, if uttered in one of our city pulpits, would give the hearers new ideas of what the Savior meant when he spoke of those who should worship him in the spirit. He announces his text in the same earnest manner and without any apologies or attempt to show all proceeds at once to elucidate his text. He preaches from his text, and in this differs from most of the preachers of the present day, for their texts are never heard of after the reading of them. In many cases any verse in the Bible would have suited their sermon as well as the text they announced, but it is not so with this boy preacher. His text furnishes the ground work and foundation of his discourses.  
He belongs to that peculiar sect known as "Soul Sleepers." The doctrine that at the death of the body the soul went into sleep and remained in that condition until the final resurrection, when it would be united with body, obtained an early foothold among the followers of Christ, and numbered among them many earnest advocates. At one time its truth was affirmed from the Vatican, and occupied the attention of more than one of the great councils of the early church. It has but few adherents in this country, and I know of no place where a church organization is maintained but in Jefferson county, in this State, although there are several who preach the belief. Of the church in Jefferson county Pascal Porter is the pastor or preacher. His wonderful performances are attracting the attention of the people of other States. I recently received a letter from New Hampshire asking for information concerning him and the doctrines he preaches. As far as I have heard, he is not much given to preaching doctrinal sermons, but preaches just such sermons as would accomplish the work in which

Moody and other evangelists are engaged in. One thing is certain—there is not a preacher in Indianapolis who would not gladly father his sermons.

He has recently delivered two lectures in Madison before large and cultivated audiences—one on temperance and the other on the history and character of the Jewish race—that were marvels, and won the unbounded applause of the audiences. Like his sermons, the lectures were models of style, diction and eloquence while that on the Jewish race displayed an erudition that astonished every one. As said before, the language he uses is that of one who has thought long and well and who has had the aid of scholastic training and extensive reading. Now, where does the boy get all of this? He has had no education, and has had no opportunity for extensive reading. In fact, his chances for information from reading have been very limited. Are the sermons and lectures his, or are they the production of some mature and magnificently-developed mind, committed to memory by him? It is a puzzling question. In their delivery there are no evidences of memorizing. There is nothing mechanical about the delivery, as may be seen in lengthy recitations by even the best elocutionists. There is no pausing and hunting around for a "cue word." There are no repetitions or skips, but the whole is spoken deliberately and without any seeming straining, but as if the boy comprehended the full meaning of all the words he uses and the thoughts to which he gives utterance. If they are memorized, the boy is still a prodigy, for there is not another one of his years, and with as little training as he has had, who can, week after week, commit to memory and recite as perfectly such long discourses. If they are committed, the words and ideas must many times be beyond his comprehension, and any one who has ever tried the experiment knows how hard it is to commit and recite a thing they do not understand. If they are original, they are nothing short of inspiration. One thing is certain, they are not part original and partly committed, for the original would have been thought and less pure fiction than the part committed, yet no such breaks are heard in his sermons or lectures. He is such a backward, yet the largest audience, even of strangers, does not embarrass him. Taken in any way, Pascal Porter is a marvel—a puzzle.—W. H. Smith in Indianapolis News.

**A Valuable Medical Treatise**

The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any one person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

**What Bill Thinks About It.**

Bill Nye says that writing newspaper puff is like mixing sherry cobbblers and mint juleps all through the summer months for customers and quenching your own thirst with rain water. Sometimes a man is looking for a puff and don't get it, then he says the paper is going down hill, and that it is in the hands of a monopoly and he would stop his paper if he did not have his bill to pay first. Writing a newspaper puff is like taking a photograph of a homely baby. If the photograph doesn't represent the child resembling a beautiful cherub with wings, and halos, and harps, and things, it shows that the artist does not understand his business. So it is with a newspaper puff—if the puff don't stand out like a bold and fearless exponent of truth and morality, it shows that the puffer don't understand human nature. It is more fun to watch a man read a puff of himself than it is to see a man slip up on an orange peel. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around to the different places in town where the paper is taken and steals what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife, and then pays up his bill on the paper. The successful business man, who advertises and makes money, starts immediately to find the newspaper man and speaks words of grateful acknowledgement and encouragement.

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**A Great Gun.**

Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor of the magazine gun that bears his name, has perfected another weapon of a similar character, intended for use on mobs. An exhibition of its working was given in New York on Saturday, and this description is given: It is a brass gun, weighing seventy-eight pounds, the whole arrangement weighing only 149 pounds. It is capable of firing 1,000 shots a minute. The general working principle of the gun is the same as that of the gun which bears Dr. Gatling's name, and is so widely known. The improvement is in the method of feeding. In the police gun a magazine, holding sixty-two cartridges and looking like the hopper of a cornsheller, is set up on end at a right angle on the top of the brass barrel. The turning of the handle by the cannoner drops the cartridges into six revolving barrels within the cannon. As the barrels revolve a dock with a spiral spring catches each cartridge and a small needle in the lock strikes the percussion cap, exploding it. The next instant an extractor catches the empty shell, and following a spiral groove, it is dislodged from the gun. When one magazine is empty another stands ready to take its place. As the empty shells fall in a stream from the orifice, it looks for all the world like a country cornsheller with the denuded cobs dropping to the floor as the farm hand turns the crank. By a long lever the cannoner can, with his left hand change the range of the gun, shoot up or down or sideways, while with the right hand he turns the crank that puts the stream of cartridges in motion.

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**They Want More Money.**

At a meeting of Third and Fourth class postmasters of the 10th Congressional districts held at the Opera House in the city November 16th, the following resolutions and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st, That the labor and responsibility of postmasters of these classes are too great for the compensation received when the fact is taken into consideration that they have no salary of office. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the policy of the people to petition Congress to increase the compensation of offices of these classes.

2d, That we urge our respective Hon. W. P. Taulbee, to use his influence to have a bill passed by Congress whereby the pay of third and fourth class postmasters shall be equal to that of first and second class offices in proportion to the labor performed.

3d, That John Taliaferro and W. H. Wilkerson are hereby appointed delegates to attend the National Convention of postmasters to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 13th of December next.

4th, That the papers of the 10th Congressional district are requested to publish these proceedings.

J. TALIAFERRO, Ch'm.  
W. H. WILKERSON, Sec.

Captain Wallace Gruelle, one of the ablest editors of the State, has retired from the Grayson Gazette. He is succeeded by Mr. T. B. Wilson, a Grayson county gentleman, who is highly spoken of by those acquainted with him. The Capital earnestly hopes that Capt. Gruelle will speedily find his way to a renewal of newspaper work, and that the new editor of the Gazette may promptly fulfill the predictions of his friends.—Frankfort Capital.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. To cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action. 25 cents a vial. Sold by G. B. Swango, Hazel Green.

Editor W. H. Polk, who so heroically interposed his person between Col. Baldwin and Col. Green in their recent fatal affray in attempting to prevent a difficulty, is receiving a deservedly generous mention from the press and people. Had Mr. Polk been seconded as he should, the sorrows and regrets left in the wake of the unfortunate and deplorable tragedy would have been escaped, and sunshine invited where clouds promise perennial presence.—Frankfort Capital.

Peter Cooper said: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than his card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know that the town is a community of business men. As the seed is sown, so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

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